

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3354 - SB 3345

March 16, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Lowers the threshold for the competition exemption from the current standard of 100,000 to 50,000 lines for local telephone companies. Specifies that this protection is only applicable to a rural incumbent local exchange company that is outside the boundaries of a Metropolitan Statistical Area, unless such company applies for a certificate to provide telecommunications services in an area outside its service area or enters into an interconnection agreement with a competing service provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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